Meeting Attendees		
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## **Next Meeting**

December 16, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm CT

205 Jefferson St, Jefferson City MO 10th floor Conference Room B

The Technical Infrastructure Workgroup will meet bi-weekly in Jefferson City. Inperson attendance is strongly recommended.

### **Action Items**

Content

**Reviewed** 

Materials are

available online

- Please contact Workgroup staff (contact information below) with questions about the Workgroup framework, process, or timeline
- Please contact Workgroup staff with additional information about public and private sector assets that may be leveraged for purposes of statewide HIE.

# > HIE and HITECH Opportunities Overview

- Definitions: Health information exchange (HIE); Regional health information organization (RHIO); Health information organization (HIO); Electronic medical record (EMR); Electronic health record (EHR); Personal health record (PHR)
- Opportunities: Medicare and Medicaid payment incentives for health information technology (IT) adoption; appropriations for HIE development; appropriations for health IT (regional centers); broadband and telehealth; workforce development; beacon communities
- Meaningful use: Providers can draw down incentives by using certified EHR technology in a meaningful manner, including: electronic prescribing, electronic exchange of health information, and reporting on clinical quality measures
- o Missouri's projected meaningful use and HIE stimulus funding:
  - State HIE Program: \$13.8M
  - Medicare meaningful use: \$442M
  - Medicaid meaningful use: \$404M
- Missouri is a state without a strategic or operational plan; Missouri submitted an application for planning funding to develop a strategic and operational plan in 2010
- States across the country are taking different approaches to HIE (e.g. Idaho, Indiana, New York)
- Project Overview
  - Workgroup Framework The Workgroups will provide recommendations for review and consideration of the Advisory Board. The six Workgroups are interrelated; issues and recommendations will need to be vetted across Workgroups.
  - o Project Timeline
  - o Strategic Plan Requirements
- Technical Infrastructure Considerations & Key Questions
  - Technical Models
    - 1. Minimal standards approach
    - 2. Statewide technical architecture
    - 3. State hosts shared HIE services
    - 4. Single statewide HIE

# Key Commentary & Discussion

- Director Levy reviewed the Governor's opening remarks from the Advisory Board kickoff meeting, emphasizing the opportunity for improving the affordability, quality, and value of health care.
- The Workgroup will need to review the current environmental scan that is part of the State's application to ONC and recommend other public and private sector assets that may be leveraged (e.g. e-prescribing capabilities)
- > Services should be prioritized that will help providers achieve meaningful use in alignment with the federal timeline
- > The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) specifies that the statewide technical infrastructure should support HIE services including: States may prioritize among these services.
  - o Electronic eligibility and claims transactions
  - o Electronic prescribing and refill requests
  - Electronic clinical laboratory ordering and results delivery
  - Electronic public health reporting (i.e., immunizations, notifiable laboratory results)
  - Quality reporting
  - Prescription fill status and/or medication fill history
  - Clinical summary exchange for care coordination and patient engagement
- > The primary goal is to improve care for the citizens of Missouri; this may require an incremental approach
- > Healthcare standards are evolving; ultimately standards must be compatible across entities to exchange information
- Missouri shares its borders with eight other states; the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) Will be important to ensuring communications with providers in order states.

#### Technical Model Discussion

- > Networks are valuable sources of data; network integration is a key issue and challenge because there is no market incentive to share information.
- > Option 3 (State hosts shared HIE services) may be modified so that the not-forprofit governance entity operates shared services.
- > The Workgroup favors a model where there is some statewide infrastructure in place and shared services.
- Should Missouri pursue State operated shared services, there may be other bordering states willing to participate in the development and share costs; ONC is encouraging multi-state consortia.

## **Key Decisions**

- > The Workgroup agreed to prioritize a master patient index (MPI) among statewide technical services.
- > The Workgroup agreed that there should be some form of statewide technical infrastructure and shared services.
- > The Workgroup may want to develop a use case to document technical requirements and services.
- > There are important public and private sector assets that should be leveraged and prioritized.
- > No provider should be left behind.

### **Next Meeting**

- ➤ How should statewide services be prioritized?
- Review those services described in the FOA and Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) if released before the next Workgroup meeting.
- > Review a modified Option 2 as a technical approach to statewide technical

		infrastructure and services.
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